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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Examiner: Daniel J. Petkovsek
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GERALD LADSTÄTTER ET AL.)	Group Art Unit: 2874
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Application No.: 10/714,874)	Confirmation No.: 3124
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Filed: November 18, 2003)	Customer No. 05514
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For: OPTICAL ELEMENT HAVING TOTAL)	
REFLECTION	:	October 20, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

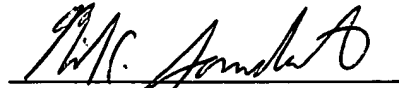
In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2004 Applicants provisionally elect, without traverse, to prosecute Group I, i.e., Claims 1-15, drawn to an optical element for re-directing or reflecting light rays, classified in class 385, subclass 147. Favorable consideration of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

Applicants hereby reserve the right to file and prosecute applications for the non-elected claims.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York Office

by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Sandomato", written over a horizontal line.

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